

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*
State Engineer, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

69cv07941 KWR/KK
Rio Chama Adjudication

v.

Pueblo Claims Subproceeding 1

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Joint Status Report, Doc. 11659, filed December 8, 2023.

The Parties have been coordinating their negotiations to resolve the water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh and Santa Clara Pueblo in *New Mexico v. Abbott*, No. 68cv7488 KWR/JHR (Rio Santa Cruz and Rio de Truchas), with their negotiations to resolve Ohkay Owingeh's water rights claims in *New Mexico v. Aragon*, No. 69cv7941 KWR/KK (Rio Chama). The Parties in *Aragon* report that "Ohkay Owingeh's claims in *Aragon* have been settled, and the Settlement Parties are working together to implement that settlement, and to obtain congressional approval." The Parties in *Abbott* report that they "continue to be committed to the negotiation process" and "[s]ettlement of the Pueblos' claims and those of the United States, in *Abbott* appears to be achievable within two years." Doc. 3041, filed December 8, 2023, in *Abbott*.

The Parties shall, by June 10, 2024, file a joint status report addressing the following: (1) settlement negotiations; (2) scheduling dispositive motions; (3) rescheduling the trial; (4) an update on the Parties' expectations of the timing of a settlement agreement; and (5) any other matters the Parties wish to bring to the Court's attention. In the event the Parties are unable to

agree on a joint status report, they may file individual status reports.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KIRTAN KHALSA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE